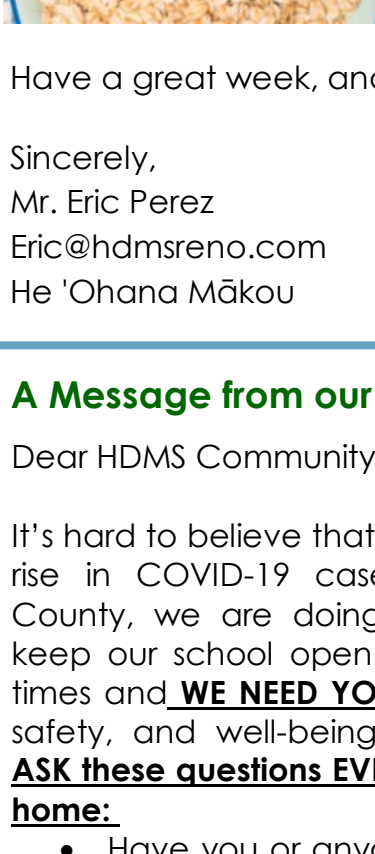


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Principal, Mr. Eric

Dear High Desert Family,

Welcome back from Thanksgiving Break. I hope you all had a wonderful, restful, and safe break. We have 3 weeks of big work coming up before the winter break. In that time, children will be working on projects and getting ready for the end of the semester.



I wanted to recognize the fact that Farm Fresh Catering (funded by the USDA National School Breakfast Grant) is providing free breakfast to all of our students, every day, to give them that energy boost needed to work hard and grow their bodies and minds. If you would like your child to participate in the breakfast program, please fill out the form [HERE](#). This is a wonderful opportunity that our school has been striving towards for many years. Thank you for all of your support with this project.

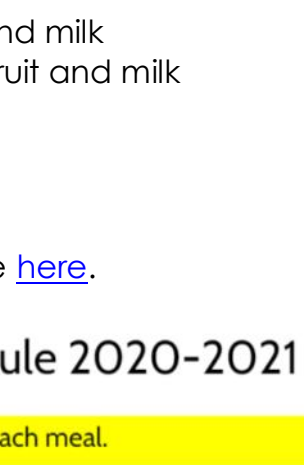
Have a great week, and stay healthy.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eric Perez
Eric@hdmsreno.com
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A Message from our Executive Director, Miss Tammie

Dear HDMS Community,

It's hard to believe that it's December! With the rise in COVID-19 cases throughout Washoe County, we are doing our best at HDMS to keep our school open during these uncertain times and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** For the health, safety, and well-being of those around you, **ASK these questions EVERY DAY BEFORE leaving home:**



- Have you or anyone in your household had symptoms such as a fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of smell or taste?
- Is anyone in your household waiting for COVID 19 results or has tested positive for COVID-19?

If the answer is **YES**, please keep your children home and contact the school. We would rather families remain cautious than have to exclude entire classrooms or buildings based on an exposure. If your child is excluded, we will provide Distance Learning and you are able to pick up free breakfast and lunch daily from Farm Fresh Catering.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the High Desert Community, and stay safe and healthy!

Warmly,
Ms. Tammie Stockton
Tammie@hdmsreno.com

Free School Breakfast & Lunch

The Rotating Breakfast Menu is as follows:

- Monday - Granola bar or greek yogurt, fruit and milk
- Tuesday - Bagel w/ cream cheese or butter, fruit and milk
- Wednesday - Oatmeal w/ honey & fruit, milk
- Thursday - Waffle w/ fruit and milk
- Friday - Pancake w/ fruit and milk

The lunch calendar can be found on our website [here](#).

HDMS School Lunch Schedule 2020-2021

*Fruit, vegetables, and milk are offered with each meal.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
30	Penne Alfredo w/ Chicken	1 Beef Taco / Quesadilla	2 Ham & Cheese Sandwich / Cheese Sandwich	3 Creamy tomato Soup	4 Chicken Burrito / Bean & Cheese
7	Fusilli Pesto w/ Chicken	8 Pork Taco / Quesadilla	9 Chicken Pesto Sandwich / Cheese Sandwich	10 Chili w/ Chips	11 Beef Burrito // Bean & Cheese
14	Spaghetti Marinara w/ Meatballs	15 Chicken Taco / Quesadilla	16 Turkey Swiss Sandwich / Cheese Sandwich	17 Chicken and Rice Soup / Salad	18 NO SCHOOL
21	NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28	NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	1 NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 12/3/20: 3:45 PM **VIRTUAL** PTO Meeting
- 12/16/20: **VIRTUAL** Celebration of Diversity
- 12/18/20: Teacher Work Day—No School
- 12/18/20-1/1/21: Winter Break—No School
- 1/14/21: 5:30 PM **VIRTUAL** PTO Meeting
- 1/13/20: 1:00 Early Release
- 1/18/20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School
- 1/27/20: 1:00 Early Release



December 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	No School on Shaded Days
							# of School Days = 14
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Dec 2: 1:00 Early Release
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec 17: End of Grading Period
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec 18 - Jan 3: Winter Break
27	28	29	30	31			Dec 18: Teacher Work Day

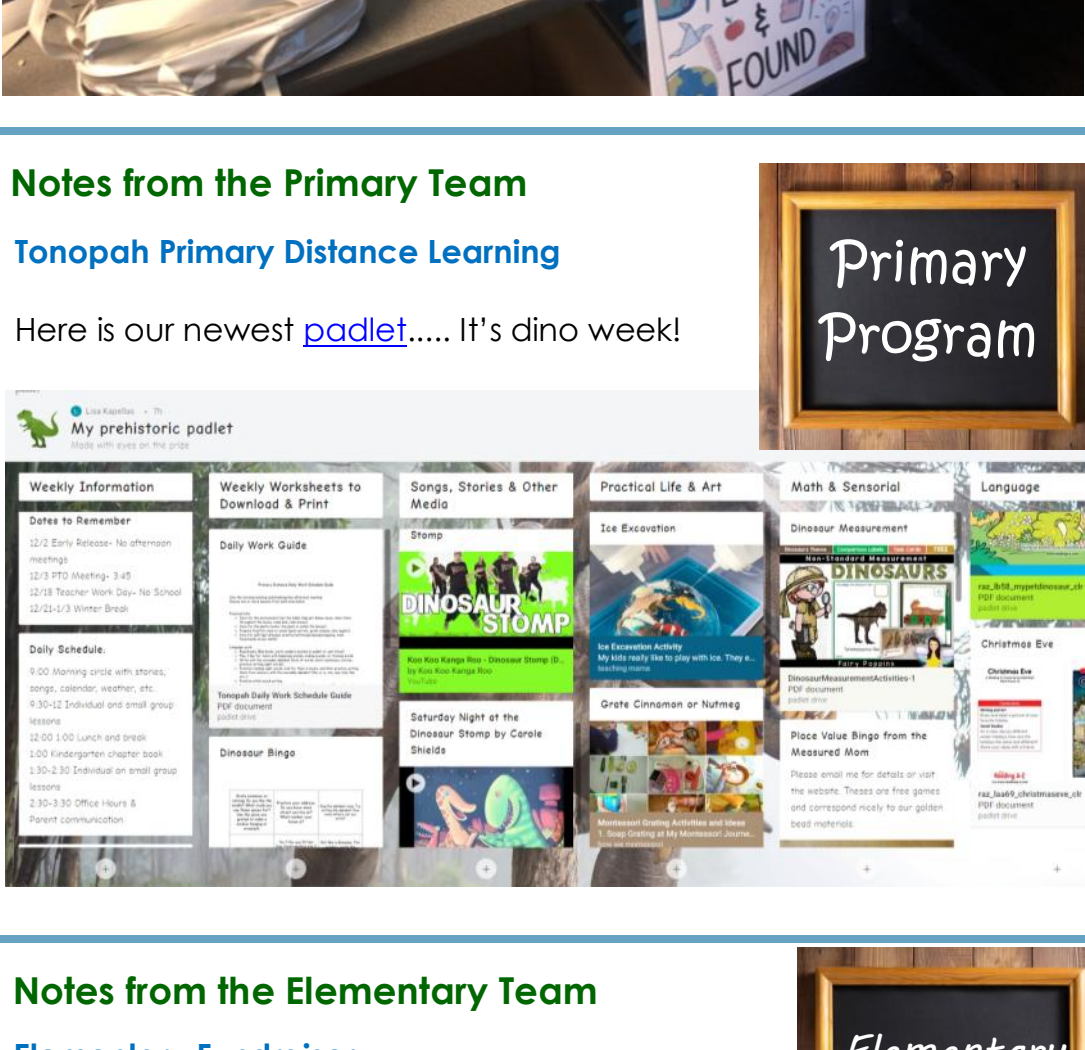
January 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	No School on Shaded Days
							# of School Days= 19
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan 4: Back from Winter Break
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan 13 & 27: 1:00 Early Release
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Jan 18: MLK Jr Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Free Cabinets & Fixtures

Renovations will soon begin on the three story building! We will be vacating by the end of December and the building will be gutted. This building was historically full of doctors offices, and therefore has lots of built in desks, cupboards, solid wood doors and shelving. Could you use any of these items for organization in a garage or workshop? We will be allowing people to come in on Saturday, December 12th at 9:00 AM to remove any wanted built-ins before demo begins. If you are interested, please reach out to Ms. Laura so that we know how many people to expect. Laura@hdmsreno.com or 775-624-2800 ex. 3

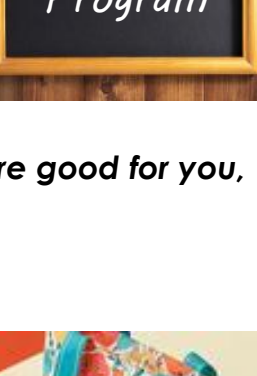
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Notes from the PTO

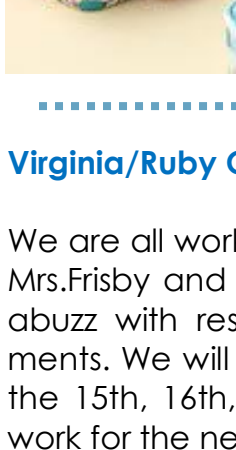
LET'S CONNECT!

- Join us this Thursday, December 3rd at 3:30 for our next Zoom meeting! We'd love to see you there! All are welcome to attend. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81518214152>



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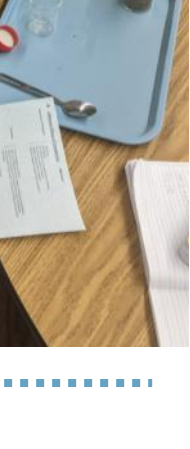
- 2nd Annual Savers FUNDrive! We'll be collecting donations of clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens from January 4-15th. Be sure to keep us in mind as you transition your closets from summer to winter!



- The holidays are approaching! Did you know that you can help support HDMS, just by logging into smile.amazon.com to make your Amazon.com purchases, at no additional cost to you? Just be sure to select the Amazon Smile drop-down menu and designate HDMS as your charity of choice... and then shop away!

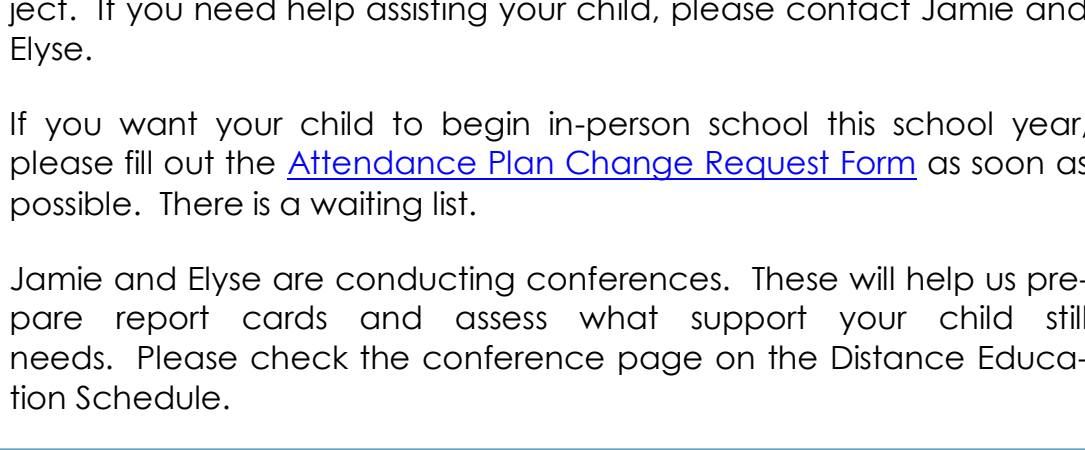
Please Contact the School when your Child is Staying Home

It is more important than ever to contact the school when your child will be staying home. The process is simple, either call the school at 775-624-2800 ext 3 or email Ms. Laura at laura@hdmsreno.com



Silverada Elementary Lost & Found

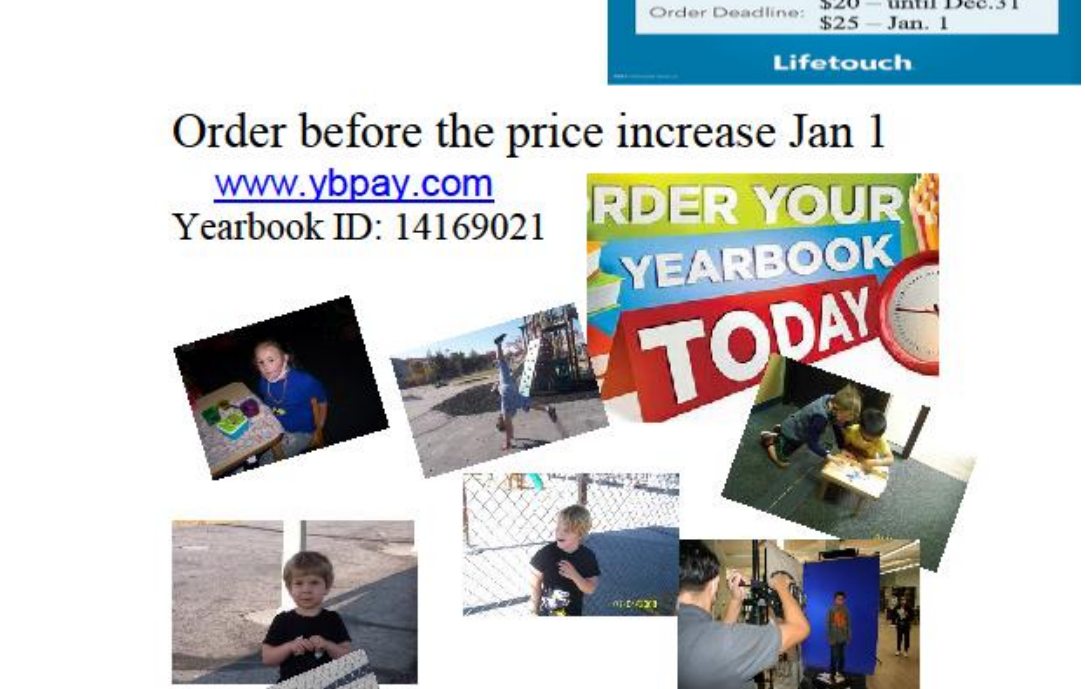
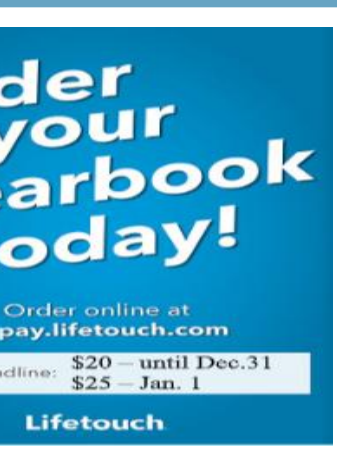
Please encourage your elementary aged child to check the Lost & Found in the front entryway of the Silverada building. Any items that remain on the table this Friday will be donated to the PTO clothing drive.



Notes from the Primary Team

Tonopah Primary Distance Learning

Here is our newest [padlet](#)..... It's dino week!



Notes from the Elementary Team

Elementary Fundraiser

The Fall Festival is normally our largest fundraiser of the year and it had to be cancelled due to COVID. Please support our elementary fundraiser by shopping at Boon Supply! November 30 - December 10. **Boone Supply has beautiful items that are good for you, good for the planet, and good for our cause!**

<https://www.boonsupply.com/148449>



Virginia/Ruby Classroom

We are all working so well in the classroom right now. We have begun Mrs.Frisby and the Rats of NIMH as our read aloud. The classroom is abuzz with research about ancient Egyptians and science experiments. We will be doing our Celebration of Diversity presentations on the 15th, 16th, and 17th so working on those and reading is homework for the next 2 weeks.

Photo is of Sofia V. Lily C. and Dominic C. following the procedures to understand how mixtures of sand and iron can be separated using magnetic forces. This series of understanding how things are combined is always very exciting and has a lot of very challenging reading.

Please continue to send children with 2 napkins and a fork and spoon each day.

Take care, Miss Autumn

Elementary Distance Learning

Next Friday, December 11th Elyse and Jamie will be at Ardmore Park across from the Sparks Library at 3:30 wearing masks and socially distancing for any of you who would like to join us and see each other in person.

Your child should be working on their Celebration of Diversity project. If you need help assisting your child, please contact Jamie and Elyse.

If you want your child to begin in-person school this school year, please fill out the [Attendance Plan Change Request Form](#) as soon as possible. There is a waiting list.

Jamie and Elyse are conducting conferences. These will help us prepare report cards and assess what support your child still needs. Please check the conference page on the Distance Education Schedule.

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